



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

SAKUMA, MASAFUMI, et al.

Appln. No.: Unknown

Confirmation No.: Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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Examiner: Unknown

For: SYNCHRONOUS RELUCTANCE MOTOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claim:

7. (Amended) The synchronous reluctance motor according to claim 1, wherein a permanent magnet is disposed in each of the outer side slot and the inner side slot formed in the